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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 31-33, 55-56, and 109 as follows:

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between said first and second substrates;

substrates for applying an electric field to said ferroelectric liquid crystal;

a film provided over said second substrate,

rein film?

...quid crystal device comprising:

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a liquid crystal layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided first and second substrates;

a resin disposed between said first and second substrates;

In electrode provided over at least one of said first applying an electric field to said ferror;

I orientation film provided over at least one of said first and second substrates;